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**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
RECLAMATION PERMIT NO.# 0215**

Newmont Mining Corporation
Section 23 Borrow Source Area

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. #0215, for a Mining Project to Newmont Mining Corporation. This permit authorizes Newmont Mining Corporation to reclaim the Section 23 Borrow Source Area. This Project is located in Humboldt County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that Newmont Mining Corporation will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final September 2nd, 2003. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by September 1st, 2003 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.

No comments were received during the public comment period.